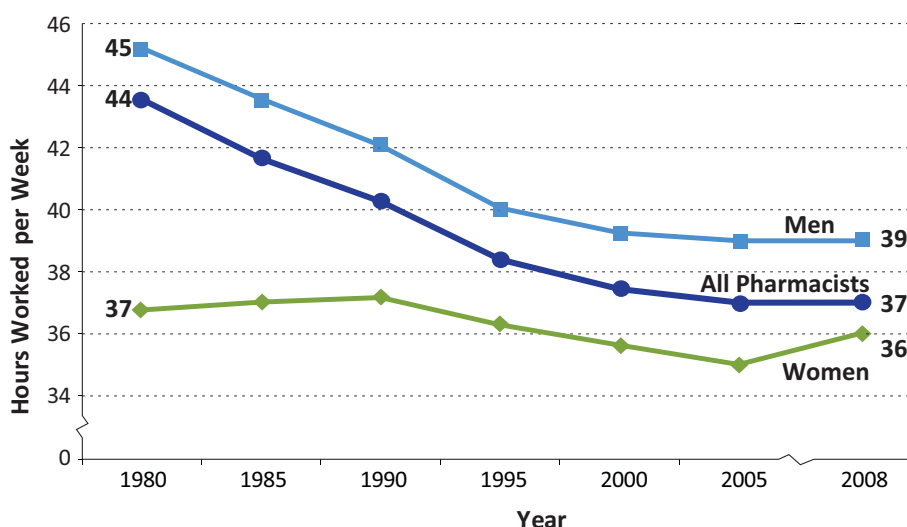


### North Carolina pharmacists

worked an average of 37 hours in 2008. Since 1980, men have worked more hours on average than women, but this number has decreased from 45 hours per week in 1980 to 39 hours per week in 2008 (Figure 14). Women worked an average of 37 hours in 1980 and 36 hours in 2008, working slightly longer hours from 2005 to 2008.

**Figure 14. Pharmacists' Average Hours Worked per Week by Sex, North Carolina, 1980-2008**



**Note:** Data include all active, instate pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31 of the respective year. Hours were not available for 263 women and 181 men. **Source:** North Carolina Health Professions Data System with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy, 2008.

### Training Characteristics

The majority of pharmacists (58.3%) practicing in North Carolina in 2008 graduated from a North Carolina school of pharmacy (Table 1). The data also reveal South Carolina, Pennsylvania, New York and other countries as top contributors to the North Carolina pharmacist workforce. Neighboring Georgia, as well as Florida, also ranked in the top ten school states, and Tennessee was lower on the list, contributing just 0.7% of all active pharmacists in North Carolina.

**Table 1. Training Location of North Carolina Pharmacists Active in 2008**

|                        | School State    | Number (Rank) | Percent of All Pharmacists | Percent of Pharmacists Trained Outside of NC |
|------------------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------|--|
|                        | North Carolina  | 5003 (1)      | 58.3%                      | --   |
|                        | UNC Chapel Hill | 3,967         | 46.3%                      |  |
|                        | Campbell        | 948           | 11.1%                      |  |
|                        | Wingate         | 88            | 1.0%                       |  |
| Adjacent               | South Carolina  | 443 (2)       | 5.2%                       | 12.4%  |
|                        | Georgia         | 256 (6)       | 3.0%                       | 7.2%   |
|                        | Virginia        | 190 (8)       | 2.2%                       | 5.3%   |
|                        | Tennessee       | 56 (16)       | 0.7%                       | 1.6%   |
| Region                 | Florida         | 158 (9)       | 1.8%                       | 4.4%   |
|                        | West Virginia   | 111 (11)      | 1.3%                       | 3.1%   |
|                        | Alabama         | 108 (12)      | 1.3%                       | 3.0%   |
| Other Top Contributors | Louisiana       | 69 (15)       | 0.8%                       | 1.9%   |
|                        | Pennsylvania    | 359 (3)       | 4.2%                       | 10.0%  |
|                        | New York        | 315 (4)       | 3.7%                       | 8.8%   |
|                        | International   | 264 (5)       | 3.1%                       | 7.4%   |
|                        | Ohio            | 220 (7)       | 2.6%                       | 6.2%   |
|                        | Massachusetts   | 129 (10)      | 1.5%                       | 3.6%   |
|                        | Michigan        | 95 (13)       | 1.1%                       | 2.7%   |
|                        | Indiana         | 93 (14)       | 1.1%                       | 2.6%   |

**Source:** North Carolina Health Professions Data System with data derived from the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy. Data include active, instate pharmacists licensed in North Carolina as of October 31, 2008.